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Application of: Dirk Broddin et al. Group: 2623
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination and consideration is requested.
This is a divisional of 09/427,810 filed on Oct. 27, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

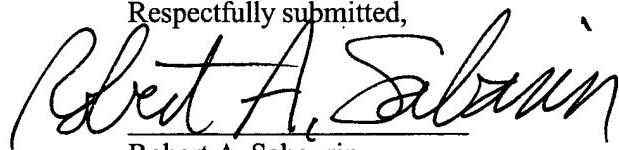
REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6 are pending. Claims 5 has been cancelled.

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In view of the foregoing, this Application is in condition for examination. Should questions arise during examination, Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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